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Re:

Biovail v. Andrx Pharmaceuticals LLC et al.,

Civil Action No. 1:05-cv-586

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

I telephoned Mr. Baudier to see if he would voluntarily appear for a deposition in Brussels in this case. He has agreed to do so. I sent him the attached letter, and requested a date some time in May.

We should both plan on traveling to Brussels, unless you can induce him to come to the United States.

Assuming that Mr. Baudier does not withdraw his consent, there may not be a need for our conference with Judge Jordan. We will keep the conference on calendar, however, until the date, place and time for his deposition has been set.

Finally, apart from the delay of another week, I do not understand why you refuse to have the conference with the Court on May 2^{nd} . There is no question that both of us will be available. Indeed, we will be sitting together in the same room.

Very truly yours,

Steven Maddox

cc:

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